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Applicants : Yoshiaki UMEHARA et al.

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Appln. No. : 09/695,874

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

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For : **CALIPER BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CALIPER
BODY OF VEHICULAR DISC BRAKE**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 14, 2001 and October 10, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

The documents cited in an Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 11-309718, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application, are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form.

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Moreover, copies of the Japanese Office Action, an English Language translation of the Japanese Office Action, and the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of a final office action, Applicants have provided below a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and a check including the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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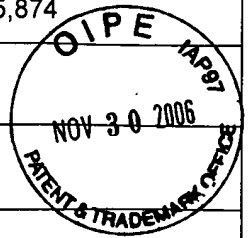
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